

Force programs, with 35 of those years served at Army Materiel Command. A graduate of the Army Materiel Command Materiel Maintenance Management Intern Program, she has held various leadership positions in acquisition and sustainment, including Logistics Division Chief, Unmanned Vehicle Systems Project Office; Director of Logistics, PEO for Tactical Missiles; and Principal Deputy, G-3, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command. Selected for the Senior Executive Service in January 2011, Ms. Adams also served as the Executive Director, Integrated Materiel Management Center, U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command.

In June 2011, Ms. Adams was assigned as the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/4 for Logistics Integration, responsible for sustaining the Joint Warfighter through command and control of supply chain management, depot and National Maintenance Program operations, asset management and distribution, reset, and ammunition/chemical stockpile management.

Prior to her appointment to Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, she served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Materiel Readiness, where she was the principal advisor to the Office of the Secretary of Defense leadership on policies, procedures and actions related to the materiel readiness of Department of Defense weapons and other materiel systems.

In her current capacity as Executive Deputy to the Commanding General, Ms. Adams is responsible for materiel life cycle management, acquisition support, personnel and resource management, industrial base operations and enterprise integration for a globally reaching command with over 175,000 military, civilian and contractor employees, impacting all 50 states and more than 150 countries.

Ms. Adams earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Birmingham-Southern College and received her Master of Business Administration degree from the Florida Institute of Technology. Ms. Adams is Defense Acquisition Level III certified in Program Management and Lifecycle Logistics. Her awards include the Department of the Army Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service; DA Meritorious Civilian Service Award; DA Superior Civilian Service Award; DA Civilian of the Year; Redstone Chapter AUSA, 2010; DA Integrated Logistics Support Achievement of the Year Award for ILS Management; and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

I congratulate Ms. Adams on her retirement and thank her for her service to America.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF FIRE ENGINEER LORI BARCH

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Fire Engineer Lori Barch of Livonia, Michigan on the occasion of her retirement from the Dearborn Fire Department. Her honorable twenty-five years of service to our community are worthy of commendation.

Fire Engineer Barch began her career at the Dearborn Fire Department in May 1997, beginning as a Firefighter 1. In 2003, she was

promoted to Firefighter 2 and then to the role of Fire Engineer in 2006. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Meritorious Service Award, the Fire Chief Company Citation, the Meritorious Company Commendation, two Departmental Commendations, and several Safe Driving Awards and Certifications of Special Recognition.

Fire Engineer Barch is deeply involved in the Dearborn community, participating in the annual Dearborn Firefighter Bum Drive and Safety Town, which teaches children safety lessons on fire, traffic, guns, and other common dangers. Always there to lend a hand, Fire Engineer Barch is known by her peers to be kind and caring, as shown by her work benefitting the community's children and animals. Beyond her work at the fire department, she is an active member of Timothy Lutheran Church located in Livonia, Michigan. She resides in Livonia with her husband Jeff, daughter Riley, and their beloved pets.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Fire Engineer Lori Barch for a career of exemplary service to the Dearborn Fire Department. I join with Fire Engineer Barch's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my gratitude to her for her honorable service in protecting our community and thank her for her role in serving the people of the City of Dearborn for the past twenty-five years. We wish her the best in retirement.

HONORING MERRIE INDERFURTH

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise to acknowledge the lifetime of public service of Meredith ("Merrie") Roosa Inderfurth. After graduating from Brown University, Merrie came to Washington to earn an MPA at George Washington University and never left.

Merrie joined the congressional staff of Rep. Lindy Boggs, whose late husband, then-Majority Leader Hale Boggs led the creation of the National Flood Insurance Program, cementing Merrie's interest in flood management.

During her 15 years with Rep. Boggs, Merrie took time to have two extraordinary daughters, both now in public service; one is my Deputy Chief of Staff and essential to my office, and her sister is a respected prosecutor in nearby Montgomery County, Maryland. Her stepdaughter is a highly qualified medical professional.

Merrie then returned to public life and made use of her flood pedigree serving for almost 30 years as the Washington Liaison for the Association of State Flood Plain Managers and National Flood Association.

In 2007, she was the recipient of the Association's highest honor, the Goddard-White Award 'For Outstanding Leadership and Guidance on National Flood Policy Issues'.

Madam Speaker, it is impossible to count how many Members of Congress have benefited from Merrie's thoughtful, consistent counsel. I want to express sincere appreciation for the career and public service of my friend Merrie Inderfurth.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR. EDWARD "PEB" JACKSON

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Edward "Peb" Jackson, a man full of passion and love for people and God's kingdom.

Peb was born May 11, 1944, in Lawrence, Kansas, to Dr. Sheldon and Irene Jackson. He grew up with his twin brother and younger sister in nearby Haviland, Kansas.

Peb's family moved to the Los Angeles area in 1964, where Peb attended Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, CA, majoring in History. He furthered his studies at Claremont College in Claremont, CA, where he was introduced to Sharon (Osell), in 1967. The two married (in 1971) and lived in Southern California for 25 years, before moving to Colorado Springs in 1991.

After graduating, Peb was invited by Azusa Pacific University to serve as Alumni Director and then Director of Admissions and Financial Aid. Subsequently, he served as an executive at the Spartan Oil Company and as Vice President at J.D. Bradley Company. He also served as a founding board member and Senior Vice President for Focus on the Family, Senior Vice President of Public Affairs for Young Life, Executive Vice President for Generous Giving, and Vice President of Public Affairs with Rick Warren and Purpose Driven Ministries. He worked in Washington, D.C. during multiple administrations, including strategic involvement with the White House, Pentagon, Congress and various other agencies regarding family issues.

Peb exemplified the very definition of devotion in his lifelong romance with Sharon. Together, they remained intentional and steadfast in cultivating a marriage that thrived and flourished. Peb inspired thousands through his robust faith, humble leadership, and genuine affection for others. He loved people and never knew a stranger. Known as "the connector," he proved to be instrumental in optimizing opportunities and developing Godly leaders in business, government, and the entertainment industry.

It was no secret that Peb has something special and had much to offer the world. Many years ago, a group of friends generously helped him transition to independent consulting to maximize on his natural gift of relationship building. Their thought was, "Let's just let Peb be Peb!" In this capacity, Peb's talent for connecting people left lasting impacts worldwide in ministry, business, and the non-profit sector.

Throughout his life, Peb partnered with organizations such as CURE International, Focus on the Family, Museum of the Bible, Mission Increase, and many more. During his life, Peb co-authored two books: *A Dangerous Faith and Danger Calling*, among many other collaborations, including the documentary from Rwanda, *Rising From Ashes*.

For the past 30 years, Peb and Sharon hosted a weekly Bible study in their home. Peb led a weekly men's Bible study at their home for the past 20 years, as well. Additionally, the couple coordinated the Sunday morning worship services at the Broadmoor Hotel's Pauline Chapel for the past decade.

Peb lived his life with extraordinary faith, finding strength and guidance by reading Scripture and praying early each morning. In the Gospel of Matthew, we hear, "But the greatest among you shall be your servant." Peb exemplified this verse throughout his life. He walked with Jesus in joyful obedience and contagious enthusiasm. One can only imagine the glorious reunion Peb had when he passed from his earthly life to everlasting life with his Savior in the kingdom of heaven on May 2, 2022.

Peb Jackson will be remembered as a loving husband, a devoted servant-leader, an inspiring mentor, a winsome connector of people, and a dear friend to many. He is survived by his wife of nearly 52 years, Sharon, brother Shel (Ginger), sister Marlyn Oliver (Don), brother-in-law Bob Osell (Darlene), sister-in-law Becky Osell, nieces, nephews, God-children, and many friends.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in honoring my friend and brother in Christ, Edward "Peb" Jackson. Peb lived his life with a zeal that could move mountains and passion for the Lord that was inimitable. Because of his faithful spirit and heart for people, our world is a better place.

Peb will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered by all who knew him.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAMAAL BOWMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. BOWMAN. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 190.

TRIBUTE TO STANDOLYN ROBERTSON—28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Standolyn Robertson of Los Feliz, a unique neighborhood of Los Angeles, California.

Ms. Robertson attended the University of Massachusetts Lowell, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Education, and studied Interior Design Technology at Seminole State College of Florida. She returned to Massachusetts following years of entrepreneurship and employment in Florida and started her organizing career.

A professional organizer and coach, Standolyn founded an organizing service in 2000 called Things In Place, which is now based in Los Angeles where she currently lives. By merging warmth and wisdom with practical concepts and tactics, she helps individuals take back control of their values, lives, and happiness.

Since 2012, when Standolyn relocated from Boston to Los Angeles with her husband, Jamie, she has been charmed by Los Feliz, has grown to value and love its one-of-a-kind character, and has embraced community involvement. She has served in several roles within the Los Feliz Improvement Association and presently serves as a Greek Theatre Advisory Committee board member.

Over the past ten years, Ms. Robertson has given her time, advocacy skills, or expertise as a champion of a wide array of Los Angeles based community initiatives such as AIDS/LifeCycle, Homeboy Industries, and African Americans for LA Opera. Further, Standolyn is involved in local efforts to improve the LA River and Griffith Park and assists individuals experiencing homelessness.

Standolyn is the author of "Managing Client Expectations: A Guide for Organizing Professionals". She enjoys quilting, painting, attending storytelling performances, as well as hiking and camping with her husband. She is the proud mother of two adult sons who reside in Boulder and Seattle.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Standolyn Robertson.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR BRADLEY SMITH

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Emergency Management Coordinator Bradley Smith of the Dearborn Fire Department on the occasion of his retirement. His honorable twenty-five years of service to our community is worthy of commendation.

A graduate of Annapolis High School in Dearborn Heights and the Eastern Michigan University School of Staff and Command, Coordinator Smith began his career at the Dearborn Fire Department in July 1997, beginning as a Firefighter 1. In July 2003, he was promoted to Firefighter 2 and then to the role of Fire Engineer in 2005. Due to his excellence in service, he was named Emergency Management Coordinator in 2008. He is also the recipient of several awards, including two Fire Chief Life Saving Awards, the Meritorious Service Award, and numerous Certificates of Special Recognition.

Coordinator Smith was responsible for identifying and analyzing potential hazards that the City of Dearborn could face, including man-made and natural disasters. He has ensured that the city has emergency plans and safety procedures in place, helping prepare residents for when disaster strikes. Beyond that, he has worked to incorporate special concerns of those with disabilities and differing religious beliefs into those plans. Known for his leadership, kindness, and willingness to help those in need, Coordinator Smith is a friend and mentor to many. Despite all the work he has done to keep our community safe, he still has time to teach karate at PKSA in Flat Rock. An active member of his church, he resides in Carleton, Michigan with his wife Kelly and their children.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Emergency Management Coordinator Bradley Smith for a career of exemplary service to the Dearborn Fire Department. I join with Coordinator Smith's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my gratitude to him for his honorable service in protecting our community and thank him for his role in serving the people of the City of Dearborn for the past twenty-five years. We wish him the best in retirement.

RECOGNIZING KAREN STRAFFON FOR HER COMMITMENT AND SERVICE TO MICHIGAN'S VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

HON. LISA C. MCCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Karen Straffon of Clay Township for her commitment and service to Michigan's veterans and their families.

Karen's commitment to honoring our bravest citizens is extensive. Last year, Karen completed a longtime project to erect a Gold Star Family Monument in Clinton Township, which honored the families of servicemen and women who gave their lives to protect our great nation. Karen selflessly dedicated hours of her time to forming a committee, fundraising, researching, traveling and gaining the support of the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation to establish this commemorative monument.

Karen has also served the families of veterans in her community by overseeing the Wreaths Across America program every year at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. She is also skilled in quilt making, and many of her quilts are donated for fundraising events aimed at veterans' programs.

The former Veteran of the Year for St. Clair County, Don Callaway, commended Karen's charitable efforts by saying, she truly exemplifies "leave no one behind." It is an honor to recognize and sincerely thank Karen Straffon for her years of humble service to veterans and their families, I hope Karen knows the impact her efforts have had on the veterans, their families and the overall community.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed a vote.

Had I been present, I would have voted yea on Roll Call No. 202.

RETIREMENT OF BOB TACKETT

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, Bob Tackett has been a cornerstone of Oregon's